Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The opposed rib 419, formed as a result of the formation of the channel-shaped groove 41b, has such a height that its outer edge is disposed substantially flush with the bottom surface of the lower half portion 41D. Therefore, the opposed rib ~~491~~419 does not project beyond the outer surface of the lower half portion 41D in contrast with the above-mentioned counter-rib, and the outer size of the lower half portion 41D will not increase, and the lower half 41D and hence the casing 41 can be formed into a compact design. Incidentally without the channel-shaped groove 41b, a flow of the resin concentrates on the thickened peripheral edge portion 41a of the lower half portion 41D during the resin-molding operation, so that the flow of the resin becomes uneven. In that case, after the molding, warp may develop at the lower half portion 41D, and also sinks may develop in the surface thereof.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

-- With this construction of the gear mechanism 44, a rotational force of the first gear 441, rotating together with the rotor ~~427~~426 of the brushless motor 42, is reduced through the second gear 443, the third gear 445 and the sector gear 447, and is transmitted to the rotation output shaft 448. Stoppers ~~419~~491 are formed on and project from the inner surface of the lower half portion 41D, and are disposed respectively at opposite ends of a path of rotation of the sector gear 447. Opposite ends of the sector gear 447 can be brought into abutting engagement with the stoppers 491, respectively. These stoppers ~~419~~491 limit the range of angular movement of the sector gear 447, and hence the range of angular movement of the rotation output shaft 448.--